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**Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response**

**[0001]** In an in-person interview on March 2, 2009, the Examiner and Applicant's representatives discussed rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101, possible claim amendments, and proposed amendments to the specification and a replacement drawing. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

**[0002]** This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.